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SCIENTISTS ON HALEAKALA

THERE HAVE BEEN A LARGE NUMBER OF VISITORS TO THE GREAT MAUI WONDER.

KAHULUI, Maui, July 25.—Old Haleakala has been exceedingly popular during the past week, no less than twenty-six people having visited her in that time, and all were presented with as fine a view as could have been possible.

On Wednesday and Thursday last Wren Westcott's party of seven spent the night at the top as previously reported.

On Friday W. O. Aiken escorted R. K. Bohne, chief operator for the Edison Manufacturing Co. in the moving picture department, and O. H. Swezey of the Planter's Experiment Station in Honolulu, down into the crater spending Friday night there on the floor of the crater, and returning on Saturday. Mr. Bohne was much impressed with the grandeur and beauty of the crater, and thought that it was a sight that all visitors to Hawaii should see. He took two pictures of the entire crater with his moving picture machine, and thinks that they will be a great success. These pictures were taken from the top of one of the cones in the crater, the one that the trail down into the crater passes close by, and was taken right by the brink of the little crater in the cone. The weather was perfect and the crater clear with a few light clouds over some of the far peaks. Mr. Bohne also took many pictures with his smaller camera, and altogether feels well repaid for his trip. He stated however that the subject was one that deserved larger treatment, and he hopes to get back again at some time in the near future with a large new panoramic camera which he is having made for him by the Eastman Kodak Co., that will take a picture 10 inches wide and 42 inches long, and then make some views of the crater and surrounding country that will do justice to it. Mr. Bohne spent Monday in Kahului and Wailuku and took the Mauna Loa on Monday night for Honolulu. Maui people were much pleased with Mr. Bohne and did what they could to make his stay on the island pleasant.

On Sunday last Messrs. J. A. Bownocker and E. E. Sommermeier, members of the faculty of the State University at Columbus, Ohio, in the geological department, visited the top spending Sunday night there and returning Monday. They reported the view as something great, and the sunset that they had ever seen and worth any kind of a trip to see. Tuesday they visited Iao Valley and departed for Hawaii by the Kinuau Tuesday night.

Yesterday morning Messrs. E. H. Keidel and C. Keidel, Jr., brothers from Baltimore, Maryland, went up to the top, spent last night there and will return this afternoon. They will visit Puunene Mill, Iao Valley and perhaps Lahaina, and expect to depart for Honolulu by the Kinuau Friday night. Mr. E. H. Keidel made rather a dramatic and an exceedingly disagreeable entrance into Maui on Monday night, and one that the Government should be ashamed of. He landed on the old wharf at Maalaea and it was as dark as Egypt. Taking a dress suit case in each hand he started as he supposed down the wharf when he was suddenly precipitated into the water having walked right off the wharf. The end of the wharf is wider than the main part being in the shape of a T, and there is neither railing, light or anything else to warn a stranger or keep him from walking right off as Mr. Keidel did. Fortunately Mr. Keidel was a good swimmer and soon regained the wharf and his suit cases were rescued by the boat boys, with little damage done, but the affair was one that should never have been allowed to happen. As the old wharf is soon to be abandoned it has been allowed to get into most disreputable shape, but if there is to be much longer delay in putting McGregor's Landing into use something should be done to the Maalaea wharf to guard against such accidents.

On Monday quite a large camping party started out for the trip around the island going by way of the crater. It consisted of Messrs. George S. Aiken and Everett S. Dowdle, Misses Gilmore, Rose Peck, Kellner and Irene Aiken and Masters Lowthian Williams and Frank Lufkin. They spent Monday night at the top, went into the crater yesterday, and expect to spend several days in the crater. They will then go out by the Kaupo Gap and return around the island by way of Hana and Nāhiku, spending about ten days making the trip.

THE DAM AUTHORIZED
Representative Mahelona has made a statement that the work of the Nuuanu dam was never authorized by the legislature. There was an appropriation of \$200,000, however, for the general improvement of the Honolulu water supply, and Holloway, as well as Representative Harris, states that it was generally understood that this was to be devoted in part to the dam scheme.

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SAYS ROOSEVELT WILL RUN AGAIN

JOHN SHARP WILLIAMS MAKES STATEMENT THAT IS CONTRADICTED BY SECRETARY.

NEW YORK, July 15.—Before sailing Saturday for London where he goes as a delegate to the Interparliamentary Congress, Representative John Sharp Williams, minority leader in the House, gave it as his opinion that President Roosevelt would consent to run again.

"I think," said Williams, "that the President is planning it so that he will be forced to make the race. The President rather reminds me of the old lady of Saragossa who hung about asking when the gentlemen were going to begin kissing as she wanted to be there."

The minority leader declared that "W. J. Bryan is the logical candidate of the Democratic party."

Williams did not say whether he intended to meet Bryan in Europe. He denied a report that he had refused to serve on the reception committee which will welcome Bryan in New York next month.

OYSTER BAY, July 15.—When the interview of John Sharp Williams was shown to Mr. Loeb, secretary to the President, Mr. Loeb said:

"The President meant exactly what he said on the night of his election—that he would not be a candidate again for the office. That statement is irrevocable."

WHAT HAWAII SHOULD PRODUCE

LAND COMMISSIONER PRATT RECEIVES AN INQUIRY FROM BUREAU OF STATISTICS.

Land Commissioner Pratt has received a letter from Washington making inquiries about Hawaii's ability to supply the United States with tropical products. The letter is as follows:

"Department of Commerce and Labor, Bureau of Statistics, Washington, July 5, 1906.

"Commissioner of Public Lands, Honolulu, Hawaii.

"Sir: This Bureau receives many requests for information regarding conditions in Hawaii, and I desire to publish at some convenient time in the near future a monograph on commercial conditions and possibilities in the islands. This should include, of course, statements of the available agricultural and pastoral lands, the classes of articles which can be produced on the lands available, the method by which such lands can be obtained, and any other information of this character.

"I am strongly impressed with the belief that the tropical islands of the United States should, in combination with American capital, be able to produce a large part of the five hundred million dollars worth of tropical and sub-tropical products now brought into the United States from foreign countries, and if I am right in this view, I want to bring the facts to the attention of the American public with the hope of rendering it possible to divert to our own islands and the people much of the money now necessarily sent to other countries for these tropical products for which there is such a large and growing demand in the United States.

"Our imports, as you doubtless know, now include about fifty million dollars worth of India rubber, annually, over fifty million dollars worth raw silk, about forty million dollars worth of fibres, including hemp, jute and sisal, seventy million dollars worth of coffee, about ten million dollars worth of cocoa, fifteen million dollars worth of tea, and twenty million dollars worth of tobacco, to say nothing of one hundred million dollars worth of sugar in excess of that which we now obtain from the islands.

"I should be glad to receive from you any information which you can conveniently supply which may prove of service in the preparation of a monograph such as that which I have in mind, and should appreciate any cooperation which you may be able to give me.

"Yours very truly,
"O. P. AUSTIN,
"Chief of Bureau."

MAUI POLITICS

KAHULUI, Maui, July 25.—Precinct elections of the Republican party held throughout Maui last Friday and Saturday evening were very quiet affairs, there being no special fights on in any place, the matter being simply one of routine. Much the same list of names appear in all the precincts as were there last election, and practically the same hands will handle this election as did last. The Home Rule Democrats have not appeared openly in the field as yet, and until they do it is hard to size up just about how things will go. It is expected however that more of a fight will be made for county offices than was put up last time, and the County plums seems to be the chief aim of politicians here as elsewhere.

MOHICAN SAILED TODAY.

The bark Mohican sailed this morning for Hilo to load the remainder of her cargo of sugar for San Francisco.

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